

MERCURY-CONTAINING AND RECHARGEABLE BATTERY MANAGEMENT ACT37-2. Inspections and Information Gathering1. **AUTHORITY.**

- a. Pursuant to Section 6 of the Mercury-Containing and Rechargeable Battery Management Act, to inspect any establishment, facility or other premises in which records or reports in the possession of a person that is required to carry out the objectives of this Act are held. Any such inspection shall be conducted in accordance with Section 6 of the Act.
- b. To request the Department of Justice to obtain and execute warrants for the purpose of performing inspections and information gathering.
- c. To carry out or require the carrying out of any other inspection and information gathering activities authorized by the Act.
- d. To designate representatives of the Administrator to perform the functions in subparagraphs 1.a., 1.b., and 1.c.above.

2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.**

- a. Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division.
- b. Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division.

3. **LIMITATIONS.**

- a. Any official exercising this authority must consult with the regional counsel or designee prior to requesting warrants.
- b. Any official exercising this authority must consult with the other director or designee when exercising any of these authorities.
- c. Any official exercising this authority must obtain concurrence from the RC or designee prior to issuing any written request for information. The RC may waive concurrence in writing.

4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**

- a. These authorities may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
- b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

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5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.** None.



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